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A NOTE FROM MARK & ALEXIS

Happy New Year to every one!

17 years ago, after the New Year, we started our search for a puppy!

When Zev (now 19) was 2 years old and Kailey (now 18) was 1 year old, we decided we were taking a break from having kids and would get a dog, instead. We ended up getting a black lab that Mark wanted to name Magic but whom we decided to name Kenzie. **Editor's Note from Mark:** "We" did not decide to name her Kenzie. Alexis won that vote 1-to-1, which is how I have lost thousands of votes during our marriage! Not sure how he lost the battle of Magic because Kenzie really did look like a Magic and it would have been a great name for her. In any case, we welcomed Kenzie to the family in 1999. Kenzie was a great dog who mostly loved Zev and Mark so maybe she wasn't that smart! She lived for 14 years and was always a great family dog. **Editor's Note from Mark:** I always thought the time Kenzie spent with me was proof of her unusually high dog-intellect?

We recently decided that, instead of a 9th child, we would get another dog. Makes sense right? Somehow I ended up taking a drive with all the kids to pick up a puppy. We really wanted to rescue a dog but thought with all the kids we have, it might be a better idea to start with a puppy that way the dog would understand the chaos of a big family from the time the dog was little. **Editor's Note from Mark:** No, "we" did not decide this. This would be another vote I lost 1-to-1. I repeatedly told Alexis no puppy. "NO PUPPY!" I said this so often, it is possible I started saying it in my sleep. I was happy to get another family dog, but only one that was house broken. I repeatedly said NO PUPPY so, of course, Alexis did not get "a" puppy. She came home with two!

It ended up being a very long ride up to get the puppies. Zev already told us he didn't want

anything to do with a new dog because Kenzie would always be the dog he grew up with. **Editor's Note from Mark:** Kenzie used to sleep in Zev's room every night for many years. Zev has no memory of a time that Kenzie was not in his life until she passed away. Zev was the first of 8 kids to give "people food" to Kenzie while Kenzie waited nearby anytime he ate. Since Zev was at college, it was understandable that he did not feel that another dog in our family would ever mean the same to him.

Kailey was adamant she doesn't like dogs and as long as we got a dog that didn't shed that was OK with her. Who doesn't like dogs? **Editor's Note from Mark:** Kailey, on the other hand, is just wrong when it comes to dogs. Kailey started complaining about the dogs from the moment they got home. And, to be fair, they did start waking her up from the very first night. Keep in mind this was during cross country season where Kailey had to get up at 4:30am, anyway so getting woken up by puppies that you did not want is not a good thing. But, Kailey got caught. After all her tough talk about the dogs and not wanting them - I caught her playing with them and laughing at them. She even - in a moment of weakness - slipped and said how cute they were. I have not told Kailey I know this, since she is set on claiming that she doesn't like dogs.

Tate was the one who really wanted a dog. He assured me he would take care of the puppy and was really excited on the drive up to get the dogs. Tate joked to all the kids to act like that they were well-behaved children when they met the breeder. Of course, the kids are usually well behaved. We ended up going down a long dirt road that at first seemed out of the movies. When

★ VICTORY OF THE MONTH

Our client was on a construction site when he fell in a covered hole on the floor and fractured both hands that required surgery, had a concussion and was unconscious after the fall. His medical bills were over \$200,000. On top of that, liability became an issue and our client was asked to pay worker's comp back \$250,000. We fought hard, and ended up taking the case to mediation, and ended up securing an amazing settlement amount. The best part was we were able to get worker's comp to waive it's lien entirely. Our client is excited to pay off his house!



Ariella Breyer with the new puppies

A NOTE FROM MARK & ALEXIS (cont'd)

we got to the breeder, it was clear they loved dogs as there were dogs every where. I think the amount of kids - although I did warn them - may have overwhelmed the husband and wife breeders but they both were such good sports because the kids wanted to pet and hold every dog. **Editor's Note from Mark:** Yes, Tate has been pushing, prodding, and pleading for a family dog for about two years. He wanted one so badly that he repeatedly assured us that he would take care of the dog if we got one. He would take the dog for a walk, feed the dog, clean up after the dog - whatever it takes. And, true to his word, he did all of those things ...for the first day or two. Since then, Tate wants to love and play with the dogs but is not such a big fan of the walking, feeding, or cleaning up after them!

Ariella and Talia both picked up a puppy while Tate instantly went to the little boy dog. **Editor's Note from Mark:** Ariella has been the best with the dogs. She plays with them all the time. She takes them outside. She feeds them. Nobody has done as much with the dogs - including Alexis and me - than Ariella. This morning I was standing up near the kitchen counter and I thought I saw a puppy flying up from the floor. I had to do a double-take and realized it was Ariella laying on the floor playing with the dogs where I could not see her. Yes, she probably should have been getting ready for school, but it made everyone nearby smile and made the dogs happy. Talia, on the other hand, does not do much with the puppies unless she is asked. She will even try to sound like her big sister Kailey and tell the puppies to get away from her. Hopefully Talia will one day catch Kailey being nice to the dogs like I have. That would go a long way, since Talia definitely looks up to her big sister, even when it comes to playing with cute puppies.

At the breeders, Karina and Cade were mostly happy to play with all the toys that were around their house and near the outside area. Pierce was a little timid. He wasn't sure if he should try to hold a dog or play with the little kids. Pierce was mostly concerned that I got him back to the house in time for the "fantasy football draft" we had set up that night and which Pierce is now totally consumed with...the apple really doesn't fall far from the tree. I did everything in my power to keep our kids from being sport nuts. Haha. I guess Mark won out on that aspect! **Editor's Note from Mark:** Karina is only 8 years old but has been great with the puppies. This morning she walked in and asked the older kids if anyone had fed the puppies. Karina had already done it on her own without being asked. Not bad for a kid her age. Nice to see her taking responsibility and helping take care of the dogs.

Cade has a game that is fun to watch. He throws his 4-year-old self onto the floor near the puppies. They, of course, know the game he is playing. They jump up onto him and both start licking his face while he tries to cover his face with his hands. No growling, no barking, just tails wagging and playing with Cade while he laughs. He can only take it for about 20 seconds before he is laughing hard and standing up. Very friendly dogs. Our dog for so many years, Kenzie, never growled. And, thus far, these puppies have only growled at each other - never at a person - and that seems to have stopped after the first couple of weeks.

Back to getting a dog...Puppies are all so cute and so are our kids - so when the kids asked for two puppies somehow I answered "yes." Mark did approve though as Tate called him to confirm it was OK. We thought two puppies would be better than one. Based on all the articles I read on the Internet after we got both puppies, I'm not sure we had all the information when we chose to get two at the same time. Good thing they are both super cute! **Editor's Note from Mark:** Really? That is not how I remember the call going. I remember it more along the lines of Tate saying "Mom wants to get two dogs unless you are going to stop her from getting what she wants. What do you say?" Maybe not the exact words, but that is how I interpreted the conversation. Plus, I think it is great for dogs to get to play together, something they do all the time which is fun to watch. But why get puppies that are not house-broken??

So we welcomed into the family two dogs. The names? Izzo, the boy, is named after the MSU basketball coach and his sister, Brezlynn, is named after the student center at MSU. Luckily, Mark never asked for one of our kids to be named after anything MSU related. **Editor's Note from Mark:** Izzo is destined for greatness and Final Fours on a regular basis. Not bad for a dog. And Brezlynn - though spelled differently than the "Breslin Center" at MSU - is destined to be the host dog for champions. Now that I think about it, is it too late to re-name our kids after MSU greats?

If anyone has expertise in training dogs, feel free to send us your tips! Visit husbandandwifelawteamblog.com. We can use all the help we can get. As always, thank you for trusting our team and if you have any questions on an injury or wrongful death we are here to help. Many people don't know that you can call us even if it's not an injury or wrongful death question and we will do our best to answer your question or point you to a lawyer who can help you! *Most importantly, we wish you a very happy and healthy New Year!*

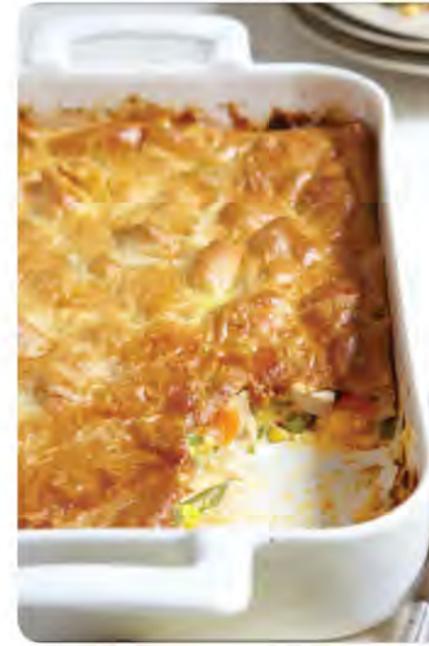
A LITTLE ABOUT

How to Obtain Money Owed from the Responsible Party

If an injured party can prove they were badly injured due to the negligence of another party, and the extent of how they were hurt, they may be able to receive a fair verdict awarding reasonable damages. But what if the at-fault party has no money, no assets and no insurance? This question would be something

that would need to be discussed on the front end with your attorney. Together you would need to be able to ensure that a judgment against the at-fault defendant would result in an actual benefit. Otherwise, the entire process, time, effort and energy invested by you and the attorney is a waste.

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a yummy recipe:

CHEESY CHICKEN POT PIE

3 CUPS CHOPPED COOKED CHICKEN

1 PKG. (16 OZ.) FROZEN MIXED VEGETABLES (CARROTS, CORN, GREEN BEANS, PEAS), THAWED, DRAINED

1/2 LB. (8 OZ.) VELVEETA®, CUT INTO 1/2-INCH CUBES

1 CAN (10-3/4 OZ.) REDUCED-SODIUM CONDENSED CREAM OF CHICKEN SOUP

1 CAN (8 OZ.) REFRIGERATED CRESCENT DINNER ROLLS

DIRECTIONS

Heat oven to 375°F.

Combine first 4 ingredients in 13x9-inch baking dish.

Unroll dough; place over chicken mixture.

Bake 20 to 25 min. or until crust is golden brown.

Enjoy!



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Monthly top 10

We are preparing for our open house event April 10th! Stay tuned for details. We are celebrating 20 years!

Our client was in a pedestrian/vehicle accident while attempting to cross the main entrance driveway when she was struck. We were able to get Medicare to reduce their lien significantly and get the hospital lien, which was almost \$50,000, entirely waived.

Our client was driving on Indian School Road when the defendant made a left hand turn in front of him. He tried to avoid the collision by steering to his right but he ended up sliding. We were able to settle the case for full policy limits.

The Husband and Wife Law Team had another successful segment about motorcycle and bicycle safety on Channel 12 MidDay and the TODAY Show this month!

The Husband and Wife Law Team's Safety Division celebrated another successful year with AMSAF.



We co-hosted a fun MSU football game event at the Wasted Grain on New Year's Eve! Thank you all for coming out to support MSU and the AZ Spartans!

A client came to us because the hospital had filed a lien for over \$154,000 and we got it completely waived! Liens can have a huge impact on a settlement's bottom line.

This month we had 4 new Community Congratulations Billboard winners; Bryan Foley & Nancy Wheeler, Thomas Carroll, Emily Ethington, and Nicki Derryberry. If you want to be featured for a special accomplishment, give us a call!

Our client was involved in a motorcycle accident where he suffered serious injuries to his leg. Sadly, we only had \$40k available and his medical bills were nearly \$800,000. Although the limits were insufficient we were able to help him get all the medical bills lowered and he was able to get the bills paid with money in his pocket.

We are getting ready to host a special birthday event for our daughter Ariella.



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